



# SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

## West Approach Bridge North Project **Construction Update**

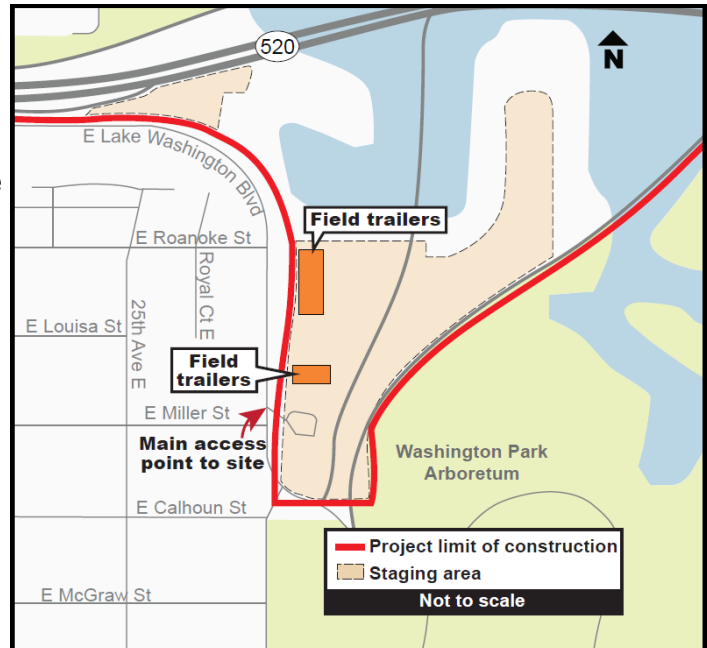


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## Construction begins with field trailers, fencing

Crews started construction of the SR 520 West Approach Bridge North Project (WABN), a 1.2-mile-long structure that will connect SR 520's new floating bridge to the Montlake area. To support project operations and construction, the contractor will install field trailers inside the construction area along Lake Washington Boulevard East. The area will also be used to stage construction equipment and materials. Please see the map and additional information below:

- **Employee access:** Project staff will use the existing entry to the East Miller Street parking lot as the main access point to a new gravel parking lot and the field trailers. The site will be active daily with limited activity during the night.
- **Site security:** WSDOT will secure the site and minimize visual effects by installing a six-foot chain link fence with a fabric screen. In addition, lights for the site will be shielded from homes.
- **Tree removal and protection:** WSDOT worked closely with the city of Seattle during project design to minimize tree removal and ensure protection of the remaining vegetation. Crews will only remove trees and vegetation within the project's limits as necessary to allow room to build the project. Protected trees will be marked to ensure their preservation.
- **Construction best practices:** Field trailers and staging areas will be built in accordance with construction and noise permits as well as environmental requirements.



*Approximate location of trailers inside the construction staging area along Lake Washington Boulevard East.*

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

We understand that those who live, work and play in the area will be affected by the major construction activities needed to build the project. We thank the public in advance for your patience as we work to replace the existing vulnerable structure. For questions, please contact us:

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